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THE GILBERT-BARBER FAMILIES



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PREWORD

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Dear Kinsfolk and Friends:

In 1807 Mr. Orrin Gilbert and Miss Mary Barber were Married in Litchfield, Conn. In 1828, together with several of their brothers, and sisters, they emigrated west and settled on the Western Reserve in Ohio. The descendants of these pioneer families are now numerous in Summit and Portage Counties, and in August, 1892 they formed the "Gilbert-Barber Association." Reunions have followed annually on the second Thursday of August to the mutual profit and the better acquaintance of the members and the strengthening of the ties of kith and kin. Much interest in our family history was shown and a committee was placed in charge of the work, hence this compilation of our ancestry and of the families of today.

We have labored to produce a family history worthy of descending to the posterity to which it is bequeathed, and it is written to preserve the early history of the Barber and Gilbert families in the hope that its members-one and all-may imitate the example of their worthy ancestors in all their virtues and praiseworthy deeds, aspire to the highest education within their reach and make the name one of honor and worthiness in the future as it has been in the past.

Sketches of individuals are not numerous for we have been a quiet family and because of distance and time minute study of members is quite difficult. This is a family affair and while it speaks to and will interest our own family the outside world will kindly take note that it is a family matter and that we are not bound to interest them. We are blood relations and within our own circle may be kindly affectioned one to another and look in our own glass, for by the law of heredity: "like begets like or the likeness of some ancestor," we are but the reflections of these our ancestors so these past generations are our family mirror in which we see reflected our own image.

These pages are not written in the purpose of shining by the reflected, borrowed light of illustrious ancestors, but

rather in the hope that we may be inspired to rise and shine by a light of our own kindling. These researches have been enjoyable. Family worthies hitherto hidden have been found and made acquainted. Undoubtedly in some cases errors in the record will be found but especial effort has been made to trace each descendant of our own immediate line male or female and most of the incompleteness of the work is due to the fact that many a letter of inquiry unreturned and unanswered testifies to the carelessness or indifference of some, who usually are the first to complain of errors and omissions. Others from out of their knowledge of family lines have rendered such efficient aid as to place the committee under obligations. Thanks are due to all such as have freely given of their treasures of family lore.

Much still remains to be gathered and inserted to complete this record, hence the choosing of this form of construction of the book, then as other data is obtained and as the boys and girls of today become the husbands and wives of tomorrow and new families thus come into being their record on new sheets may be furnished to all holding copies of this book and easily inserted in proper place, and thus the record may be kept a living, growing one as the days come and the years go by. And now these threads gathered from many sources into a manifold cord, have bounds us all into one bundle of family life, and with Montaigne (1533) we repeat: "I have here only made a nosegay of culled flowers and have brought nothing of my own but the string that ties them," hoping that others may be inspired to also go and reap in the fields whence this sheaf has been gathered.

For the Committee

Cleveland, Ohio, 1903.

Harlow Gilbert, Secy.

It means something to be well born. With ancestors for more than two and a half centuries who possessed pure minds, sound morals and healthy bodies—what an heritage to be longed for. Possessing such an inheritance one is well equipped to make the world the better for having been born.

—Selected.

OUR NEW ENGLAND ANCESTORS

In "Historic Towns of New England" by Lyman Powell we read this opening statement: "From the earliest days of the New England Colonies down to the present time those European analysts of our national life whose opinions have been based on personal observations, have usually conceded that in New England towns and villages one might at almost any period of their history find a higher average degree of physical comfort, intelligence and mental attainment, political liberty and power than was or is to be found in any other communities in "Christendom."

In walking about New England towns one finds in each a church, a town hall and school, and in a majority of them there will be found the public library, small perhaps and housed in the town hall but open to all and supported from the public funds. The first organization in a new community was the Church and the various later civil organizations were formed in strict harmony with it. The clergy were the most influential men of their times and the social and intellectual life of the community centered almost exclusively in the life of the Church. The early New England communities were intensely religious and sectarianism placed emphasis upon the form of truth rather than upon the truth itself.

The town hall stood near the "meetinghouse" usually on the village common, where as often as occasion required rich and poor, educated and illiterate, wise and foolish met together to discuss questions of "home rule" and when the vote was taken the bank president and the blacksmith, the master and the servant, the principal of the high school and the loafer around the village bar stood upon precisely the same footing. To New England belongs the credit of originating the township plan of civil organization as being the most important unit within the state.

The third everpresent requisite in every New England village was the public school open to all and supported by all. All creeds and nationalities mingled in the school-room and learned their likeness each to the other and their

duties to the state and to God. Nonsectarian the school derived support from taxpayers of all sects and taught the dogmas of none. Secular in that religion was not in the course of study the school was over the bulwark of religion and the church. Nor is there any item of his yearly tax bill the typical New Englander pays more readily than his annual contribution for popular education. He reasons thus: "The more children in the schools the fewer youths and adults in the Jails and poorhouses. The better informed the mill operators the better the output of the mill; the more intelligent the voter the less the power of the political boss."

Emigrating westward the pioneers from New England carried with them the Church, the School and the love of liberty, which profoundly affected the new commonwealth. Connecticut settlers on the Western Reserve in Ohio set the seal of their character and institutions upon it and Ohio is today what Virginia was in early days—the mother of presidents. She has within her borders more colleges than any other state in the Union. In many instances their minister was chosen and the township organization completed before the pioneers left home. Thus they planted New England ideas and institutions in their new homes in the wilderness. There are townships in this Western Reserve more thoroughly New England in character and spirit today than most of the towns of New England.

Nor does her influence stop here. She sent her best blood and brain to found new commonwealths ranging from the Alleghenies to the Pacific, and thus were nearly all the states north of Mason and Dixon's line permeated with this idea of township organization and government and they brought with them their strong puritan faith—a faith in themselves, in Schools, in Churches and in the practice of the moral virtues, and we honor New England not only because she sent her best men to open the West but also because she pitched high the tone for the West. Wherever they have settled and shaped civil organization they laid the foundation of public schools and colleges controlled

by christian educators and trustees even to the Pacific slope and the isles of the sea beyond. The educational system of Honolulu is based on New England models. Robert College near Constantinople has spread the New England idea of christian democracy in Church and State in Bulgaria and the Balkan States. The Huguenot Seminary in South Africa was distinctively modeled after Mt. Holyoke Seminary and the first teaching staff was made up of New England women educated at Mt. Holyoke. Wherever American Protestant missionaries have gone and established schools and colleges in Asia, Africa and Europe almost invariably the master spirits, the men and women who have given character to and established the ideas of the ideals of the institutions have been graduates of New England academies and colleges if not New England born.

As we read the Characteristics of the early Puritan fathers in Colonial days we see them reflected in a lesser degree in the communities of new—New England, the Western Reserve in Ohio, and notwithstanding the steady influx and admixture of other blood, those characteristics are still a fixed and permanent principle to-day, a golden thread running through the whole fabric a century after being planted. Those of us past middle life can readily recall childhood scenes the counterpart of the old New England manners and customs of other days. The School, the Church, and civil liberty were the foundation stones upon which our forefathers builded a citizenship that has successfully resisted all onslaughts upon it.

Such was the home of our immediate ancestors, such the training given them in shaping their lives, such the social, intellectual and religious air they breathed, and we to-day are enjoying the rich fruitage of their lives and the influence they bequeathed to us, surely a heritage worthy our best endeavor to preserve and transmit to our children undiminished and untarnished. May the mantle fall on their shoulders and the trust be accepted by them and carried to a more glorious fulfillment than we have been able to achieve.

Cleveland, O. August 1903

LITCHFIELD, CONNECTICUT

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

High up on the western hills of Connecticut sits Litchfield, the home of our ancestors. County Seat of the county whose name it bears. At an altitude of more than 1,200 feet above sea, it lies on the very crest of the ridge of high land running north and south through town, making it literally a village if not a city set on a hill. In 1798 Rev. Dan Huntington, called from his position as tutor in Yale College to the pastorate of the Congregational Church in Litchfield, described it as "a delightful village on a fruitful hill, richly endowed with its schools, both professional and scientific and their accomplished teachers, with its venerable Governors and Judges, with its learned lawyers, senators and representatives, both in state and national departments and with a population enlightened and respectable Litchfield is now in it glory. '

The town had before that time played a considerable part in national affairs. Owing to its position it has been chosen as a place for keeping the military stores of the colonists in the Revolutionary war and for the confinement of the royalist prisoners, and she gave a long list of sons and daughters who brought renown to their native town, causing it to claim to have been the birthplace of more noted men and women than any other place of its population in the country.

In 1810 Rev. Lyman Beecher came to the pastorate of the above church for sixteen years and here were born Henry Ward Beecher and Harriet Beecher Stow. The illustrious families of Litchfield furnished men for state officers, governors, chief justices, members of state legislatures and national congress, Judges of the United States Circuit Court, president of Constitutional conventions, Etc., Etc.

In the town of one hundred years ago no school for girls was more widely known than Miss Sarah Pierce's Seminary, the first of its kind in the country. Beginning

in 1792 it gathered in the forty years of its life nearly fifteen hundred young women, the flower of the land. But its fame now lives only in the memory of their descendants.

Litchfield Hill is the Mecca of American Lawyers. The Litchfield Law School, also the first of its kind in the country, began in 1772 and conducted till 1820 by Mr. Reeve and Mr. Gould in their two small law offices within their own door-yards, in fifty years of its existence gathered in and graduated about one thousand students. Of this number sixteen became United States Senators, fifty members of Congress, forty Judges of higher courts, eight Chief Justices of states, two Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, five Cabinet ministers, several ministers to foreign countries and one a vice president. But to-day nothing remains now of this but its fame, for both offices have long since been removed, but it has made the name of Litchfield known in every state in the Union.

Why did this little country town become so noted? Of wealth, as we count wealth, there was but little; of manufactures there never has been any worthy the name. The society of Litchfield was an aristocracy in the best sense of the word, in which mind, not material things was the ruling force. There was intelligence, learning and education of no common order. The people were wholly practical, useful and unselfishly devoted to the public good. The men were all in politics and in politics for a purpose, not afraid of soiling their hands with political work. These men were willing to do hard earnest work in town meetings and in the affairs of their school districts, and because they were thus willing when called to the wider duties of the colony, the states, the confederation, Congress and the Bench, they were equipped, trained and efficient and made their influence felt with a power not to be mistaken.

But the political power of Litchfield is now well nigh vanished. The town is no longer the seat of any institution of learning, only elm trees now shade the grounds where flourished Miss Pierce's Seminary, no memorials mark the

spot where Mr. Gould and Mr. Reeve taught so long and so well—it is difficult to find even a catalogue of their school; the corner where stood the dwelling of Rev. Lyman Beecher lies vacant and the house itself moved from its old site is the wing of an asylum, the church he made historic long ago gave place to another and even this, also moved from its foundations, is no longer a house of worship. All is now tradition. But Litchfield is still a town of delightful memories tinged with the melancholy induced by the thought of its departed glories, it is a place to which many still love to turn in summer days, and it is and will remain one of the most beautiful of old New England towns,
N. Eng. Mag. V. 15. p 705.

By an instinct of our nature we all love to learn the place of our birth and the chief circumstances in the lives of our progenitors.
—James Savage.

THE GILBERT NAME.

The name Gilbert is Saxon. William Camden (1551; 1623) in his "Remaines concerning Britian", London, 1870 p 81 says of its origin and signification: Gilbert, German, I supposed heretofore to signify Gold-like, bright as Aurelius or Aurelianus; or yellow-bright as Flavins with the Romans. For Geele is yellow in old Saxon and still in Dutch. But because it is written in Doomsday Book (Gislebert (1085) I judge it rather to signify bright or brave pledge, for in the old Saxon Gisle signifieth a pledge and in the old English Book of S. Augustines of Canterbury sureties and pledges for keeping the peace are called Fredgisles."

It is written on the Roll of Battle Abbey (1066) Richard Fitz Gilbard a kinsman of William the Conqueror and a principal personage was for his services advanced to great honors and possessions. The Earls of Clare came of this lineage. Gilbert de Thornton was the Kings Sargeant at Law in 1281 and in 1290 Chief Justice of the Kings Bench.

In 1060 Gilbert de Gaunt came with William the Conqueror
 1100 Gislebert was Archdeacon of Buckingham;
 1115 Gilbert of Saxon origin was a citizen of London,
 joined the Crusades and was father of Thomas A. Beckett;
 1143 Gilbert the Great or the Theologian;
 1148 Gilbert Lord of Sempringham founded the order
 of Gilbertine friars: Gilbert the Universal Bishop of London
 1210 Gilbert Anglicus—the first English medical writer:
 1215 Gilbert Treasurer of Lincoln Cathedral;
 1225 Gilbert Bishop of Cork:
 1240 Gilbert Archdeacon of Stow:
 1414 Robert Gilbert S. F. P. Precentor of Lincoln,
 Prebend of Lincoln and afterwards Bishop of London;
 1487 Thomas Gilbert L. L. D. Prebendary of Lincoln;
 1492 Thomas Gilbert Vicargeneral of Chelsea College.

The name is eminent in the annals of the Church,
 State and learning of England through several centuries.
 William Gilbert received the degree of M. A. 1564 and M.
 D. 1569 at Cambridge College and was appointed by Queen
 Elizabeth as her physician in ordinary. After her death
 in 1603 King James I. continued him as royal physician
 till Gilbert's death in November of the same year. Dr.
 Gilbert's investigations were devoted to electricity and
 magnetism which had lain dormant practically for two
 thousand years. In 1600 he published in Latin his great
 work "De Magnete" which made him the most distinguish-
 ed man in science in England during the days of the Virgin
 Queen and which created a great impression among the
 learned throughout the civilized world, Galiles, it is said,
 pronounced Gilbert "great to a degree that is enviable"
 and Bacon praised him as a philosopher, and he was styled
 the "Galiles of Magnetism," and the "Father of Modern
 Electricity." The English poet John Dryden wrote in his
 epistle to Dr. Charlton.

"Gilbert shall live till lodestones cease to draw
 Or British fleets the boundless ocean awe."

A copy of the English translation of Dr. Gilbert's
 "De Magnete" is in Case Library, Cleveland, Ohio, shelf
 No. 538. 1—1 Ref.

The earliest and principal home of the Gilberts was in Devonshire, England, and from this stock came those distinguished in naval and commercial history, geographical science and discoveries. Wescote, born in Devonshire in 1567 and wrote his history of that country in 1630, says that at Marldon on the river Dart is a chapel built by the ancestors of the Gilberts who have an ancient monument there. He describes the ancient seat of the Gilberts there and says that "this hath long continued in a family of much estimation and of knightly rank. It is very anciently written Gislebert or Gerebert as in the Conquerors Book of Survey in Devon (1085) Of this progeny have been divers of great desert and sufficiency." Dr. John Prince, the antiquarian in his "Worthies of Devon" says that the Gilberts have matched as they descended into honorable houses and have yielded matches to others whereby they touch the blood royal and from whose loins have come down many imminent persons which were of old, men of renown.

Coming down to our own times and shores in 1607 we find Sir John and Captain Raleigh Gilbert perseveringly engaged in their hereditary scheme of peopling America with Englishmen. Dr. Holmes in "Annals of America" tells of the generous contributions of Devonshire to the New England Colonies. They settled chiefly in Maine, naming a newly organized county Devonshire in honor of their English birthplace. The Gilberts at various dates came to Massachusetts, Connecticut and Virginia. Richard Gilbert came to Virginia in 1585 and Joseph Gilbert in 1645. Mr. John Gilbert was in Dorchester in 1636 and had three sons, John, Thomas and Giles.

In the National Encyclopedia American Biography Vol. 9 p 153 we read under the title Gilbert that this family originated in Devonshire England and among its members were Sir. Humphrey Gilbert and his half brother Sir Walter Raleigh, also that Jonathan Gilbert, great-nephew of Raleigh Gilbert settled in Hartford, Conn, in 1640. This Jonathan Gilbert is the English ancestor from whom has descended our Branch of the Gilbert Family.

In 1645 Jonathan Gilbert a bachelor landholder in Hartford, Conn. married Mara, daughter of John Whight.

“Jonathan Gilbert was maryed unto Mara Whight on January the twentyninth, one thousand six hundred and fortyfive.”

—Hartford Rec.

Mr. Jonathan Gilbert is frequently referred to in the Colonial records of Connecticut, which indicates the current of his public life. In April 1647, he acted as interpreter between the English Government and the aborigines rendering very important service in the Indian wars and difficulties by his facility in their language and his cool bravery. He was generally selected as leader in emergencies of danger and importance and in perilous negotiations with the crafty and faithless savages where none but a man of cool penetrating eye, wary watchfulness and a fearless temper could gain respect or safety among them.

In March, 1653, a special warrant was granted to him as marshal with “Power to rayse such considerable forces as hee sees meete” for the arrest of a certain desperado.

In 1654 the Commissioners of the English Colonies appointed Jonathan Gilbert a messenger to the chief of the Narragansetts who, in league with the Dutch of New York were hostile to the English.

In April, 1657, Jonathan Gilbert with his brother John to be joined by “an able man” provided by the “deputies in Windzor” were instructed by the Court” with all speed to goe to Northwootuck and Paenmtuck” concerning a bloody murder committed by some Indians.

In March, 1657, Jonathan Gilbert was member of the first “Troop of horse” (cavalry) organized in Connecticut under authority of the Commissioners. Mr. Richard Lord (Hartford) Captain.

In November, 1659, Mr. Gilbert was appointed to compel the payment from the Farmington Indians of the annual sum due for two years past amounting to “the full summe of eighty faddome of wampum, well strungd and merchantable” for damages from a fire caused by them.

Other instances of like character were frequent and for these valuable services to the Colony he received grants of land from the government. In 1653 he received a grant "at the common landing place in the little meadow (at Hartford) to set up a warehouse" which afterward became a station for much traffic both coast and foreign. Andrew Belcher of Boston having business there married Mr. Gilberts daughter Sarah in 1670, and their son Jonathan became Governor of Massachusetts and New Hampshire, 1730—1741 and Governor of New Jersey 1747—1757 and was founder of Princeton College.

The Springfield Town Records under date of August, 9, 1656 mention a grant of lands to Jonathan and John Gilbert at Wornoco. (Westfield) provided "they built a house within one year."

In August, 1661, the Court granted "to Jonathan Gilbert a farm to ye number of 300 acres of upland and 50 acres of meadow provided it be not preinditial to any other plantation."

By these grants and by purchasing like grants held by others he acquired title to about 1,000 acres of lands in the different settlements, which he afterwards divided among his children.

After this period Mr. Gilbert was for several years annually elected to the office of Marshal and occasionally representative to the legislature; but his chief attention was given to the improvement of his estate and care of his family.

He was peculiarly fortunate in his wife Mary, who was remarkable for her prudence and energy which contributed to his success, and who was honored in the lives of her children. She was one of those women who

"— bring to her husband's house delight and abundance
Filling it full of love and the ruddy faces of children."

"God sifted a whole nation that he might send choice grain over into this wilderness."—William Stoughton, 1668.

THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MR. JOHN GILBERT

In the name of God, Amen. I, Jonathan Gilebrt of Hartford, in the country of Hartford and colony of Conn. being in perfect health and Good memory at this time and not knowing the time of my dissolution and being sensible of mortality and very desirous to leave a settled peace in my family in respect of these Transitory things I do constitute this my last will and Testament.

Imprimis — I give and bequeath my Immortal soul into the everlasting arms of my Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ who hath redeemed me by his precious blood *

* * also I bequeath my body to the earth by comely burial, and also my wish is, that all my lawful debts be paid and discharged out of my moveable estate, which being done, I do dispose of that little state which God out of his bounty hath entrusted me with as followeth:

Item. To my dear and loving wife Mary Gilbert as followeth, the use of my dwelling house (at Cold Spring) homelots, Gardens, Barns, Barnyards, Outhouses, warehouse, that part of my Island above that which is commonly known by the name of the Dutch Island all Northward, as also that little land I bought of Mr. Callsey as also that land I did exchange with Mr. James Richards as also that pasture I bought of Andrew Warner, also my Wood-lot on the West side of Rocky Hill, all and every part of the forementioned particulars during the time of her Widowhood and til my son Samuel shall attain to the age of twenty-one years, and then my wish is that (she) shall peaceably surrender unto Samuel his quiet possession at the aforesaid house and land save only what is here excepted. Viz. the cellar great kitchen and all the chambers over it and garret over the saide kitchen and half my warehouse, that is to say, the South end cellar and room over the cellar, and half my home lot, the East end of it, half my Barn and half my barnyard for her use

with also full use of water both in the well and pond on the lot without any interruption during her natural life and then immediately after her decease * * * all the aforesaid houseing and land I give to my son Samuel Gilbert and his heirs forever he paying to his brother Ebenezer Gilbert thirty pounds in Country pay.

Item; I give to my son Jonathan Gilbert one half of the lands in the bounds of Haddam that I bought of Mr. John Bates and Thomas Shaylor * * * or twenty pounds in other estates which he the said Jonathan Gilbert shall choose which is the completing of his portion to what I have done for him already.

Item; I give to my son Thomas Gilbert my house and home lot on the South side of the rivulet in Hartford and any meadow that I did exchange and had of Mr. James Richards to possess immediately after his mother's decease, but the house and lot to possess at the age of One and twenty years; Also I give to my son Thomas that Ten acres of land I bought of Lt. Robert Webster, also I give to my son Thomas the lower end on my Island, that is to say from the upper end of that which is called the Dutch Island which I bought of Captain Richard Lord. with a straight line to the great river west and so East on the meadow lotts. I say all my lands downward to him and his heirs forever, he paying to his mother Twenty shillings per year and Twenty pounds good hops per year through her natural life.

Item; I give to my son Nathaniel Gilbert my farm at Meriden with all the house and land thereunto belonging and all privileges thereto to him and his heirs forever and also I give to him Thirty pounds more out of my estate or in Cattle to stock the said farm.

Item; I give to my daughter Lidia Richelson Twenty Shillings.

Item; I give to my Daughter Sarah Belcher Twenty Shillings

Item; I give to my daughter Mary Holton Twenty Shillings.

Item: I give to my daughter Hester Gilbert one hundred pounds to be paid her within six months after her marriage or Eighteen years of age which shall first happen, in current Country pay or part in household goods to be prized by indifferent men.

Item: I give to my daughter Rachel Gilbert one hundred pounds to be paid her within six months after the day of her marriage or at the age of Eighteen years which shall first happen, in current Country pay or part in household goods apprizd by indifferent men.

Item: I give to my son Ebenezer Gilbert and his heirs forever all the three hundred acres of land belonging and also that purchase of lands I bought of Captain Daniel Clark lying in Farmington bounds, with all privileges thereunto belonging and also that purchase of lands I bought of Messecap commonly called and known by the name of Pagan Channischang; also I give to Ebenezer Gilbert thirty pounds to be paid him by his brother Samuel Gilbert and twenty pounds more to be paid him out of my Estate to stock his farm with; which fifty pounds shall be paid him at the age of twenty one years, and my desire is that my wife do remember Hannah Kelley and give her twenty shillings, and more as her descretion shall guide her if she proves obedient.

Item: I give to my grandchild John Rosseter ten pounds to be paid him at the age of twenty four years in Country pay. Also my will is that if any of my children prove disobedient and legally convicted so to be, then my wife hath my powe to take from such child forty pounds of his or her portion and distribute among the others that are obedient.

Also my will is that if any of my children are taken away by death before they come to receive their respective portions, then that child's portion to be divided equally among the survivors.

Also I give to my grandchild Andrew Belcher five pounds in Country pay.

Also I give to my grandchild Jonathan Richelson five pounds in Country pay.

I also make and constitute Captain John Allyn, my brother John Gilbert and Sergeant Caleb Standley to be helpful to my dear and loving wife whom I make constitute and appoint sole Executrix and administratrix to this my last will and testament and desire that she satisfy them for these paynes whom I entreat to see this my will attended and performed, revoking all former wills, as witness my hand this 10th. day of September, 1674.

Jonathan Gilbert.

Signed: Sealed in presence of us.

John Talleott.

John Gilbert.

The inventory was taken 12 Feb. 1682-3

Amount L 2484 17s 9d

Debts Cash L 113 0 s 3d

Country pay L 68 14s 6d

Besides some debts owing from the Estate in Boston.

The Real Estate was valued at L 1312.

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GILBERT.

Armorial Bearings of the Representative Family of Gilbert (anciently Gilbard) as certified to Gilbert, in the Visitation of London, 1568: Bodmin; Cornwall, etcetera.

ARMS: Argent, on a chevron gules three roses of the field.

CREST: A squirrel sejant on a hill vert, feeding on a crop of nuts, ppr.

MOTTO: “Mallem mori quam mutare” (I would rather die than show fear).

The noble family of Gilbert rose into prominence in Devonshire, during the reign of Richard I., when they held at Compton (Devonshire) the Castle of that name, formerly possessed by Walter De La Poole (or Pole). Peter De La Poole, who next held this estate assumed the name of Compton, and six descents later, Lady Joan Compton, co-heiress of William Compton, brought it by marriage, during the reign of Edward II., to Geoffrey Gilbard (or Gilbert) of Greenaway, Brixham, Devonshire, — a pleasant seat of long continuance in his family, and situated upon rising ground on the East side of the Dart, less than a mile above the town of Dartmouth.

The Gilberts were settled in this county, beyond question, as early as the Norman Conquest, and even before that time, according to one of authority, quoted by Dr. John Prince, the Devonshire Antiquary (“The worthies of Doven.”)

Certain it is that there were many men of eminence amongst them, both in arms and in letters, foremost of whom was Sir Humphrey Gilbert, whom Prince describes as: “an excellent hydrographer, and no less skilful mathematician; of an high and daring spirit, though not equally favored of fortune; yet the large volume of his virtues may be read in his noble enterprizes, the great design whereof was to discover the remote countries of America, and to bring off those savages from their diabolical super-

stitutions." He was deeply imbued with the adventurous spirit of the day, as might be expected from one who, on the mother's side, was brother to the gallant Sir Walter Raleigh. Prince talks of his having discovered land, an assertion which may well admit of doubt, and after one failure we find him on a second voyage, wherein Prince tells us "he made great discoveries and gave name to a certain fretum in the Northern Seas. called Gilbert's Straights unto this day." The frugal Queen Elizabeth knighted him, and, as a yet stranger instance of her bounty (for the Virgin Queen by no means delighted in seeing her courtiers married) she bestowed upon him the hand of one of her maids of honour, Anne, daughter of Sir Anthony Aucher, of Kent, by whom he had a very numerous offspring.

In 1583 he sailed to Newfoundland, and took possession in the Queen's name, of a country 200 leagues in length, by the ceremony of cutting a turf and rod, He embarked for home in the "Squirrel," a ship evidently too small for such a service, for the people aboard his larger ship "The Golden Hind" were in constant expectation of her going down. About midnight, when all was dark around, a great storm arose, and the Squirrel with its lights were all at once extinguished, and a general cry burst from those in The Golden Hind of "our General is lost," and from that moment she was never seen or heard of afterwards. Sir Humphrey had been seated at the Grange, in Devonshire (as the estate was then called) which property remained with his family until its disposal in 1780, since which period it has passed into the possession of the Garrett family. The Grange is now but a ruin yet of interest as a castle of the early period.

THE FAMILY RESIDENCES.

Cornwall—

Carew Davies Gilbert-Deputy-Lieutenant for Cornwall.

Estates: Trelissick, Amille, Tille, and Trevella.

Col. Walter Raleigh Gilbert, The Priory, Bodmin.

Dublin—

Lady Rosa Gilbert, Black Rock.

Hertfordshire—

Sir Joseph Henry Gilbert, Harpenden, St. Albans.

Kent—

Sir. John Gilbert, Vanburgh Park, Blackheath.

London—

Maj. Gen. Philip Edward Victor Gilbert.

Middlesex—

Sir. William Schwenck Gilbert, Grim's Dyke Harrow
Weald.

Norfolk—

John Wilson Gilbert, Cringleford Lodge, Chedgrave
Manor.

Robert Thos. Edwin Gilbert, Ashby Hall, Norwich.

Suffolk—

Lt.-Col. Herbert H. Gilbert, Branksome, Lowestoft.

Sussex—

Carew Davies Gilbert, Manors of Birling, Eastbourne,
Gildredge and Parker.

Surrey—

Lady Maria Gilbert, Englefield Green.

THE GILBERT FAMILY

OF COMPTON, DEVONSHIRE, ENGLAND

Gilbert of Compton Castle possessed lands in the parish of Maradon in Devonshire in the days of Edward the Confessor (1043—1065) the last of the Anglo-Saxon Kings prior to the Conquest by William the Conqueror.

Thomas Gilbert of Compton Castle married Amy- - -
6th year of William the Conqueror - 1072 his son

Geoffrey Gilbert of Compton Castle married Joan the daughter and Co-heir of William Compton of Compton, reign of Edward II his son

William Gilbert of Compton Castle married Elizabeth, daughter and Co-heir of Oliver Champernon, Esq. his son

William Gilbert of Compton Castle married Isabel daughter of William Gambon, Esq. of Moreston, his son

Otho or Otis Gilbert of Compton Castle, High Sheriff of Devonshire in 1475, married Elizabeth, daughter of John Hill, Co. of Devon, his son

William Gilbert of Bride Ruleg in Cornwall married Agnes, daughter of - - - Calile, Widow of - - - - Mannying in 1531, his son

Richard Gilbert of Devonshire removed to Norfolk and became Lord of Manor of Walcote in North Burlingham, married 1st Jagust, daughter of Geo. Rolle, no issue, Married 2nd. Elizabeth, daughter of - - - - Newton, died 1584. his son

Thomas Gilbert Lord of Manor of Walcote in North Burlingham, married Abray, daughter of Thomas Warde of Brooke in Norfolk, his son

John Gilbert of Little Ellingham, Norfolk, had children;

- | | | | |
|---|----------|------|------------------------|
| 1 | Jonathan | 1617 | of Hartford, Conn. |
| 2 | John | | of Hartford, Conn. |
| 3 | Thomas | | of Springfield, Mass. |
| 4 | Obadiah | | of Fairfield, Mass. |
| 5 | Josiah | | of Wethersfield, Conn. |
| 6 | Anne | | |
| 7 | Abray | | |

Jonathan Gilbert

1617—12—10—1682

Mara Whight

—1650

Married 1—29—1645

2 Children

Hartford, Conn.

1 Jonathan

5—11—1648 —2—1—1698

2 Mary

12—15—1649 died young

Jonathan Gilbert

1617 — 1682

Mary Wells

16267—3—1700

Married 1650

9 Children

Hartford, Conn.

1 Sarah

7—25—1651

2 Hester

3 Lydia

10—3—1654

4 Thomas

—1655

5 Rachel

6 Mary

7 Samuel

—1661

8 Nathaniel

9 Ebenezer

Joseph Gilbert

5-9-1731 10-7-1776

Eunice Wilder

Married 6-13-1753

5 Children

Hartford, Conn.

1 Eunice 10-5-1755

2 Patience 5-20-1757

3 Joseph 3-21-1759

4 Abner 4-11-1763 10-10-1822

5 Calvin 4-21-1766 7-6-1841

David Gilbert of Middletown conveys to Joseph Gilbert of Hartland, Co. of Litchfield 1-2 of home lot in Middletown "that did belong to our hon'd father Ezekiel Gilbert dec'd." Date 12-23-1760. —Middletown Land Record.

The Hartland Church Records show that Eunice Gilbert wife of Joseph Gilbert was baptized June 5, 1774.

Abner Gilbert

4—11—1763—10—10—1822	Married 10— 1782
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Lydia Stoddard	3 Children
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6—3—1766 3—16—1850	Litchfield, Conn.
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1 Anna	5—18—1783
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2 Orrin	1—17—1785	7—13—1846
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3 Orman	11—2—1789	6—27—1871
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It is a revered thing to see an ancient castle not in decay; how much more to behold an ancient family which has stood against the waves and weathers of time.—Bacon.

Abner Gilbert was Sergeant of the 10th Company 17th Regiment of State Militia in 1792. Here with is a copy of his commission:

STATE OF CONNECTICUT.

To Abner Gilbert:— You being chosen as Sergeant in the 10th Company, 17th Regiment of Militia—I do by Virtue of Authority vested in me by the Laws of this State, authorize you to act as such in said Company, until legally discharged from the same; and direct that you be obeyed in said Office, and that you strictly observe all orders given by, or received from your superior Officer or Officers; and that you take Rank from the 5th day of May, 1792 when you was appointed.

Given under my hand at Litchfield this 5th day of May, 1792.

Timothy Skinner

Lieut. Col. Commandt.

17th Regiment Militia,

Jonathan Gilbert

5-11-1648 — 1698

Dorothy Stow

8-11-1659 7-14-1698 |

Married 6-22-1679

11 Children

Middletown, Conn.

1	Mary	5-18-1680	
2	Jonathan	3-31-1681	3-31-1681
3	Mehitable	2-8-1682	
4	John	6-30-1683	12-29-1729
5	Jonathan	2-8-1684-5	2-27-1684-5
5	Jonathan	4-11-1686	4-28-1686
7	Nathaniel	12-27-1689	4-19-1756
8	Ezekiel	5-15-1693	2-1-1753
9	Sarah	6-8-1695	
10	Mehitable	—1696	
11	Ebenezer	7 —1698	3-21-1717-8

— Old Family Bible

—Hartford Probate Record

Distribution of estate 2-4-1702-3 to John, Jonathan,
Nathaniel, Ezekiel, Ebenezer, Mary and Sarah. Vol. 6.

Ezekiel Gilbert		
6-15-1693	2-1-1753	Married 12-1-1714
Patience Harris		8 Children
5-15-1693		Middletown, Conn.

1	Jonthan	2-24-1715-6	
2	Patience	6-12-1718	2-15-1742
3	Ezekiel	11-28-1720	
4	Elszabeth	1-15-1723-4	
5	Lament	8-20-1727	
6	Joseph	5-9-1731	10-7-1776
7	Abigail	1-1-1733-4	
8	David	4-9-1736	

Patience Harris wife of Ezekiel Gilbert was a daughter of Daniel Harris and wife Abigail Barnes.

Anna Gilbert

5—18—1783

Orrin Birge

Married

14 Children

Athens, Ohio

1 Caroline

2 Lemuel K.

3 Ida

4 Elisha

5 Marion

6 Orman

died young

7 Clarissa

8 Orrin

9 Elizabeth

10 Cornelia

11 Samuel

12 Ortis

died young

13 Orman

14 William

The Birge family emigrated to Solon, Ohio in 1828. Afterwards to Athens Co., Ohio. Nothing further known of them. (1903).

Caroline Birge

Married

James Webster

Cleveland, Ohio

Irvin C. Webster

1833

Oct. 1919

Anna L Webster

1837

1917

Waldo D. Webster

10-21-1845

Irvin C. Webster

1833

1919

Married

Banks

Will B,

Arthur E.

Charles

Carrie

Helen

Carrie Webster

Married

James Parker

Kansas City, Mo.

Waldo D. Webster

10-21-1845

Polly M. Cannon

4-10-1846

Married 12-22-1870

Geneva, Ohio

Glenn C. Webster

6-9-1872

N. C. Webster

11-18-1873

1-6-1879

Mirrne M. Webster

7-18-1880

Mary Barber

1—9—1786 3—13—1874

Orrin Gilbert

11—17—1785 7—13—1846

Married 1—19—1807

11 children

Cuyahoga Falls, O.

- 1 Emily Lamira 10—27—1807 11—25—1887
- 2 Albert Lewis 6—29—1809 8—12—1886
- 3 Henry Seymour 6—10—1811 5—1—1868
- 4 Mary Goodale 7—20—1813 12—29—1871
- 5 William Wallace 10—23—1815 5—22—1899
- 6 Harriet Lucretia 7—4—1817 11—6—1907
- 7 Edwin Barber 3—2—1819 10—17—1904
- 8 Infant 11—15—1822 11—15—1822
- 9 Abigail Maria 10—21—1823 4—28—1899
- 10 Joseph Lyman 6—30—1825 12—16—1909
- 11 Louisa Ann 2—8—1827 10—28—1851

Emily Lamira Gilbert		
10-27-1807	11-25-1887	Married 7-15-1830
John wells		4 children
1803	2-2-1875	Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

- 1 Henry 6-7-1831 4-9-1832
- 2 Harriet Emilia 4-13-1834 1-5-1868
- 3 Frances Maria 5-9-1842 9-13-1898
- 4 Alice Matilda 3-29-1846

Harriet Emilia Wells		
4-13-1834	1-5-1868	Married 2-10-1859
William Perkins		2 children
	2-22-1892	Kent, Ohio.

- 1 Lillie Bell 6-4-1862
- 2 Harriet Wells 11-25-1867

Lillie Belle Perkins		
6-4-1862		Married 9-2-1885
Charles E. Blocker		1 child
8-10-1862		Mt. Vernon, Ohio

John Dee 1-27-1887

Albert Lewis Gilbert

6-29-1809 11-25-1886

Almyra Gaylord

2-8-1816 12-25-1838

Married 2-5-1835

2 Children

Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

1 Mary Ann 4-11-1836 7-20-1859

2 Emily 4-15-1838 1-17-1862

Albert Lewis Gilbert

6-29-1809 11-25-1886

Mary Tuthill

12-30-1818 11-2-1893

Married 1-5-1840

6 Children

Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

1 Sarah E. 2-13-1842 4-1-1904

2 Lydia A. 8-20-1846 3-29-1867

3 Orrin Harry 4-3-1848 2-5-1911

4 Albert Lewis 7-11-1850

5 Fred T. 1-21-1853

6 Samuel Arthur 2-25-1860

Mary Ann Gilbert

4-11-1836 7-20-1859

Albert W. Stow

7-5-1810 6-6-1907

Married 4-1-1857

1 Child

1 Almira E.

Family report says Almira married a Mr. White.
Her latest known address (1886) was in Michigan.

Emily Gilbert 4—15—1838 1—17—1861 Henry Erastus Wood 1832	Married 4—8—1861 No Children Chatham, Ohio
Orrin Harry Gilbert 4—3—1848 2—5—1911 Mattie J. Button 1850	Married 1—9—1872 No Children
Orrin Harry Gilbert 4—3—1848 2—5—1911 Nellie J. Ellsworth	Married 4—11—1888 No Children Rialto, Cal.
Albert Lewis Gilbert 7—11—1850 Mrs Mary Tuthill	Married 7—3—1885 No Children Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.
(Mrs. Mary Tuthill was the widow of Samuel Tuthill)	
Fred T. Gilbert 1—21—1853 Mary Roush	Married 10—18—1877 1 Child Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio
1 Charles 6—2—1884	

Samuel Arthur Gilbert
2—25—1860

Married 2—28—1882

Carrie Ebole
11—17—1856 11—2—1889

3 Children
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

1 Floyd L 1—16—1883
2 Ida M 3—20—1885
3 Harry H 2—26—1888

Samuel Arthur Gilbert
2—25—1860

Married 9—30—1913

Clara Kyle
1—10—1867

Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

Ida M. Gilbert
3—20—1885

Married 11—1—1911

Julius W. Tiech
11—16—1879

East Toledo, Ohio
4 th & Main Street.

Floyd L. Gilbert
1—16 1883

Married
Akron, Ohio.
190 Henry St,

Lu Slattery

Henry Seymour Gilbert

6—10—181 15—1—1886

Sabrina Wood

Married 2—26—1836

7 Children

Buffalo, N. Y.

1 Libbie

2 Emily

3 Helen

4 Charles

5 Eva

6 Hattie

7 Wallace

Henry S. Gilbert was a Marine Engineer on lake boats and was killed May 1. 1868, by a boiler explosion on his boat lying in Buffalo harbor. Nothing further is known of the family (1903.)

Mary Goodale Gilbert
 7—20—1813 12—29—1871
 Henry Smith
 9—29—1804 2—25—1889

Married 10—1833
 10 Children
 Suffield, Ohio.

1	Mary Elizabeth	7—27—1834	9—17—1914
2	Orrin G.	9—11—1836	11—29—1907
3	Henry G.	7—9—1838	1869
4	James W.	7—4—1840	4—18—1912
5	Edward F.	3—23—1842	5—3—1863

Killed, battle Chancellorsville
 U. S. Army

6	Ernest S.	3—27—1844	
7	Gilbert F.	3—18—1846	4—10—1916
8	Lyman F.	1—13—1848	3—23—1920
9	Francis H.	5—17—1850	
10	Ella Louise	4—2—1852	11—18—1916

Henry Smith was born in Ireland. Came to Canada with his parents in 1813 and later they moved to Suffield, Ohio (1825)

Mary Elizabeth Smith

7-27-1834 9-17-1914

Edgar G. Spencer

1829 12-4-1914

Married 10-20-1854

8 Children

Otego, Kan.

1 Hannah Mary 8-12-1855 11-11-1882

2 Henry Hiram 2-22-1858

3 Edward James 7-16 1860

4 Ellen Sophia 9-21-1865 10-13-1866

5 Ernest Edwin 9-20-1867

6 Lois Mildred 7-28-1870

7 Egbert P. } Twins 4-11-1875 1-13-1900

8 Daughter } Did not live

Hannah Mary Spencer

8—12—1865 11—11—1882

Lucius Fansler

1876

1 Charles 1876

2 Leslie R. 1879

Married 5—10—1875

2 Children

Long Island, Kan.

Charles Fansler

1856

Mrs. Belle Fisher

Married 12—7—1904

No Children

Prairie View, Kans.

Leslie L. Fansler

1879

Dora D. Seamans

Married 11—2—1895

5 Children

Prairie View, Kans.

1 Vivian 10—21—1905

2 Mildred 10—21—1906

3 Mary Irene 1—8—1910

4 Margaret

5 Vera

Henry H. Spencer

2—22—1858

Sarah E. Blackford

8—31—1868

Married 12—26—1886

8 Children

Findlay, Ohio.

- | | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| 1 | Cristel V. | 3—1—1889 |
| 2 | Floyd D. | 3—9—1890 |
| 3 | Mark E. | 7—20—1891 |
| 4 | Mildred M. | 12—18—1892 |
| 5 | Anna E. | 11—30—1894 |
| 6 | Amber E. | 5—26—1899 |
| 7 | Lolita R. | 12—20—1900 |
| 8 | Fern T. | 7—21—1904 |

Edward James Spencer

7—16—1860

Eva M. McFarland

1914

Married 9—5—1893

4 Children

Omaha, Nebraska

- | | | |
|---|-----------------|------------|
| 1 | Eddie J. | 6—25—1894 |
| 2 | Floyd McFarland | 6—21—1897 |
| 3 | Mary Elizabeth | 10—29—1902 |
| 4 | Helen Marie | 6—7—1905 |

Ernest E. Spencer

9—20—1867

Frances Mary Brodie

5—20—1919

Married 11—2—1895

1 Child

Essex Montana

1. Fay Brodie

6—6—1896

Fay Brodie Spencer

6—6—1896

M. L. Abbey

4—22—1892

Married 9—20—1915

1 Child

Somers, Montana

1 Spencer Henry

4—18—1918 11—22—1918

Lois Mildred Spencer

7—28—1870

Robert M. Taylor

Married 12—27—1889

4 Children

Davis Creek, California

1 Ida May 10—8—1890

2 Fred Martin 8—31—1892

3 Ruth Marie 6—17—1896 11—4—1918

4 Lois Marjorie 1—12—1903

Ida May Taylor

10—8—1890

Luther L. Burchinal

Married 10—8—1913

2 Children

1 Elizabeth May 2—1—1918

2 Margaret Louis 4—12—1920



Orrin G. Smith

9—11—1836 1—29—1906

Henrietta Larkin

Married 7—21—1857

7 Children

Suffield, Ohio.

- | | | | |
|---|---------------|------------|----------|
| 1 | Ottie M. | 2—27—1859 | 1—1—1891 |
| 2 | Alice O. | 12—11—1861 | 4—3—1898 |
| 3 | Bertie | Died young | |
| 4 | Bertha I. | 12—21—1866 | |
| 5 | Charles Avery | 2—8—1869 | |
| 6 | Willis H. | 12—31—1871 | |
| 7 | Mabel | 3—5—1877 | |

Orrin G. Smith

9—11—1836 —1906

Mary Catherine Young

6—20—1851 4—4—1921

Married 2—14—1883

3 Children

Suffield, Ohio

- | | | |
|---|----------------|-----------|
| 1 | Earl Ray | 4—21—1884 |
| 2 | Robert Raymond | 4—14—1886 |
| 3 | Erma Grace | 3—29—1890 |

Alice O. Smith

12—11—1861 4—3—1898

John Heckman

5—20—1860

Married 12—22—1883

No Children

Ottie M. Smith		
2—27—1859	1—1—1891	Married 1—11—1882
F. J. Lepper		1 Child
11—13—1850		East Akron

1 Howard W. 6—6—1884

Howard W. Lepper		
6—6—1884	11—8—1918	Married 6—14—1916
Margurite Louise Long		1 Child
1891		Lewiston, Montana

1 Louise Long Lepper 10—18—1918

Bertha Smith

12--21--1866

Wm. E. Moulton

11--15--1864

Married 7--3--1887

3 Children

Canal Fulton, Ohio

1 Nellie B. 12--29--1888

2 Maud M. 12--16--1890

3 Corrinne A. 11--3--1899

Maud Marie Moulton

10--16--1890

William Arnold Blank

1--22--1890

Married 8--26--1919

Canal Fulton, Ohio

Charles Avery Smith

2—8—1869

Saloam Sansaman

10—15—1875

Married 3—25—1900

1 Child

Hartville, Ohio

1 Donald Sansaman

5—26—1901

Willis H. Smith

12-31-1871

Almina Lutz

2-6-1876

1 Arlie Robert

Married 12-12-1904

1 Child

Port Washington, Ohio

10-27-1907

Mabel Smith

3—5—1876

James Limbert

1—11—1877

Married 1—20—1897

1 Child

1353 Vermont Ave.,

Detroit, Michigan

1 Gladys

6—18—1898

Earl Ray Smith

4-21-1884

Gertrude Hockensmith

|
Married 2-7-1909

| 3 Children

| Brimfield, R. D. Kent, Ohio

1 Glen Russell 8-1-1909

2 Opal Maurine 10-6-1910

3 Gladys Gayle 1-6-1917

Erma Grace Smith

3-29-1890

Fred Bauer

|
Married 7-8-1909

|
Mogadore, Ohio

Robert Raymond Smith

4-14-1886

Olive B. Royer

1-16-1890

Married 1-4-1913

2 Children

R. D. East Akron, Ohio

1 Robert 6-9-1914

2 Eugene 3-3-1917

Henry Gilbert Smith		
7-9-1838	1869	Married
Emmer Seymour		1 Child
5-12-1841	1-4-1903	Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio
1 Edward Frank		11-20-1863

Edward Frank Smith		
11-20-1863		Married 11-26-1903
Helen Brock		No Children
11-8-1859		Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

Frank H. Smith		
5-17-1850		Married
Sybil Pratt		1 Child
3- -1848	1881	Akron, Ohio
1 Marcia		7-19-1879

Gilbert F. Smith

3-18-1846 4-10-1916

Married 1870

Lydia Packard

5 Children

1847 4-13-1895

New Meadows, Idaho

1 Lloyd 5-30-1872 4-17-1881

2 Nellie V 8-19-1876

3 Cora M 1-29-1878 5-2-1919

4 Hattie A 9-3-1885

5 Loren E 12-15-1888

Cora M Smith

1-29-1878 5-2-1919

Married 9-18-1905

William A. Miller

4 Children

9-25-1868

Magrath, Alberta, Canada.

1 Percy Alvin 10-14-1906 9-12-1908

2 Florence Penelope 1-8-1909

3 Reginald Hugh 12-13-1910

4 Lloyd Bruce 10-14-1912

Nellie V. Smith,
8-19-1875
Walter White
8-19-1867

Married 12-10-1893
4 Children
New Meadows, Idaho.

- 1 Beulah
- 2 Blanche
- 3 Rodie Earl
- 4 Nellie

1-9-1895
2--12-1896
10-9-1898
8-14-1908 1-30-1919

Hattie A. Smith

9—3—1885

Isaac Loe

Married 1907

No Children

Cascade, Idaho

(Separated 1918 after living together 11 years)

Loren E. Smith

12—15—1888

Ida Shiveley

2—16—1896

Married 5—4—1915

4328 West Crown, Ave.,
Spokane, Wash.

Ella Louise Smith

4-2-1852 11-18-1916

Albert Hale

7-7-1845 9-29-1903

Married 9-28-1871

5 Children

Mogadore, Ohio

1 Ernest Thomas 12-4-1873

2 Florence Mary 6-6-1878

3 Amy Louise 4-4-1883

4 Warren Miller 9-7-1888

5 Constance Gilbert 5-3-1891

Florence Mary Hale

6-6-1878

Harry Darrah

Married 8-5-1902

5 Children

Mogadore, Ohio

1 Amy Bay 4-2-1903

2 Harry Hale 12-13-1904

3 William Carroll 8-1-1905

4 Florence Olive 10-20-1907

5 Ellabelle 1-28-1909

Amy Louise Hale

4-4-1883

Charles Edward Ulmer

8-8-1884

Married 1-1-1906

3 Children

Netherland, Colorado

1 Cuerton Francis

5-1-1907

2 Stanley Thad

7-8-1912

3 Dorothy Louise

10-10-1919

Warren Miller Hale

9—7—1888

Edith Annette Wilcox

7—29—1889

1 Kathleen Alice

Marrried 6—24—1916

1 Child

Mogadore, Ohio

1—2—1918

Constance Gilbert Hale

5—3—1891

George M. Smith

Married 1—31—1920

Mogadore, Ohio

William Wallace Gilbert		
10-23-1815	1899	Married 5-11-1840
Caroline McMowry		No Children
		Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

William Wallace Gilbert		
10-23-1815	1899	Married 5-22-1847
Sarah M. Lapping		No Children
		Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

William Wallace Gilbert		
10-23-1815	1899	Married 11-8-1858
Hester H. Palmer		2 Children
1835	1910	Independence, Iowa

1 Ella M.	2-9-1860	
2 Fred P.	1-22-1863	7-30-1889 Unmarried

Ella M. Gilbert		
2-9-1860		Married 10-29-1890
Maurice V. Iliff		2 Children
6-13-1861	8-16-1909	Gig Harbor, Wash.

1 Mabel E.	2-26-1892	
2 Infant Son	2-15-1901	2-15-1901

Mable E. Iliff		
2-26-1892		Married 2-29-1914
George J. Weiler		
		Gig Harbor, Wash.

Harriet Lucretia Gilbert

7-4-1817 11-6-1907

Stewart Gaylord

5-20-1814 3-15-1883

Married 10-30-1836

No Children

Defiance, Ohio.

Louisa Anna Gilbert

2-8-1827 10-24-1851

David Everett

Married 11-24 1850

No Children

Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

Edwin Barber Gilbert

3-2-1819 10-17-1904

Nancy Rebecca Brainerd

9-5-1824 1-29-1847

Married 2-25-1845

1 Child

Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

1 Harlow Brainerd 2-4-1846 3-25-1916

Edwin Barber Gilbert

3-2-1819 10-17-1904

Augusta A Rice

5-1-1832 1-30-1910

Married 10-13-1850

2 Children

Chatham, Ohio

1 Ernest Elwyn 5-3-1860

2 Ellsworth Merrit 5-1-1865 1-16-1902

Harlow Brainerd Gilbert	
2-4-1846 3-25-1916	Married 7-20-1880
Kate Elizabeth Dorsey	2 Children
4-16-1849	Cleveland, Ohio

1 Nellie Brainerd	5-16-1881
2 Bertha May	8-19-1884 6-20-1887

Nellie Brainerd Gilbert	
5-16-1881	Married 7-22-1903
William Alexander McIntosh	2 Children
10-1-1881	Medina, Ohio

1 Waunetta May	2-15-1905
2 Harlow Alexander	4-7-1907

Ernest Elwyn Gilbert

5—3—1860

Mary C. Humphrey

9—2—1861

Married 3—14—1884

5 Children

Ravenna, Ohio

1 Sadie Elwyn 12—15—1884 6—30—1887

2 Leon Kirkley 3—27—1887

3 Frances Gladys 11—20—1888

4 Stanley Beeman 9—28—1890

5 Alma Joy 11—15—1891

Stanley B. Gilbert

9—28—1890

Clara Webb Schilling

1—30--1894

Married 10—25—1914

2 Children

New Milford, Ohio

1 Ernest Russell

8—28—1916

2 Sylvester Karl

11—28—1919

Alma Joy Gilbert

- 11—15—1893

Charles Lucius Stearns

8—27—1888

Marrried 5—3—1917

Ravenna, Ohio

1 Thelma Ione

2—11—1918

2 Mary Charline

6—15—1919

Ellsworth Merritt Gilbert

5—1—1863 1—16—1902

Adelia G. Bowman

10—8—1862

Married 2—23—1887

3 Children

Chatham, Ohio

1 Jesse R. 6—16—1888

2 Edwin D. 6—4—1890 10—28—1909

3 Ruth Caroline 12—13—1897

Jesse R. Gilbert

6—16—1888

Dettie Strong

6—1—1891

Married 7—4—1908

6 Children

Medina, Ohio

1 Luella Odell 2—2—1909

2 Lloyd Elwyn 2—11—1910

3 Charlene Adaline 7—13—1911

4 Orlin Rodric 2—3—1914

2 Gail Roy Jesse 8—15—1915

6 Paul Eugene 7—16—1917

Abigail Maria Gilbert		
10-21-1823	4-28-1899	Married 12-24-1842
Jeremiah B. Tuthill		1 Child
7-6-1817	12-27-1847	Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio
1 Janette L.	7-6-1846	10-22-1903

Abigail Maria Gilbert		
10-21-1823	4-28-1899	Married 3-24-1850
Mason Wood		1 Child
2-18-1826	2-14-1902	Owosso, Mich.
1 Alice	2-24-1852	4-- -1904 Unmarried

Jannette L. Tuthill		
7-6-1846	10-22-1903	Married
Samuel Sharpsteen		2 Children
		Grand Rapids, Mich.

1 Carrie	6-15-1879	1880
2 Roy	2-14-1896	1898

Joseph Lyman Gilbert		
6-30-1825 12-16-1909		Married 10-13-1850
Harriett Ann Hall		6 Children
1-13-1828 9-19-1897		Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio
1 Elsie Electie		11-14-1851
2 Edward Everett		1-22-1853
3 Alice Louise	8-30-1854 9-14-1879	Unmarried
4 William Austin	1-23-1856 5-12-1917	
5 Dillie Belle	3-10-1861	
6 Nettie Endora	3-24-1867 4-26-1892	

“Never mind who your grandfather was; what are you?”

Edward Everett Gilbert		
1-22-1853		Married 4-10-1879
Lucy Jane Davison		2 Children
1-8-1855		Akron, Ohio
1 Infant daughter	7-29-1880 7-29-1880	
2 Ernest Carlton	1-12-1887	

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1890

Nettie Eudora Gilbert

3-24-1867 4-26-1892

George Treap

11-29-1861

Married 2-22-1883

2 Children

Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

1 Howard G.

9-8-1889

2 Grace M.

12-29-1891

Howard G. Treap

9-8-1889

Ethel Royer

1-2-1891

Married 6-30-1914

Peninsula, Ohio. R. D. 13

1 Almina Belle

8-2-1915

2 Odessa May

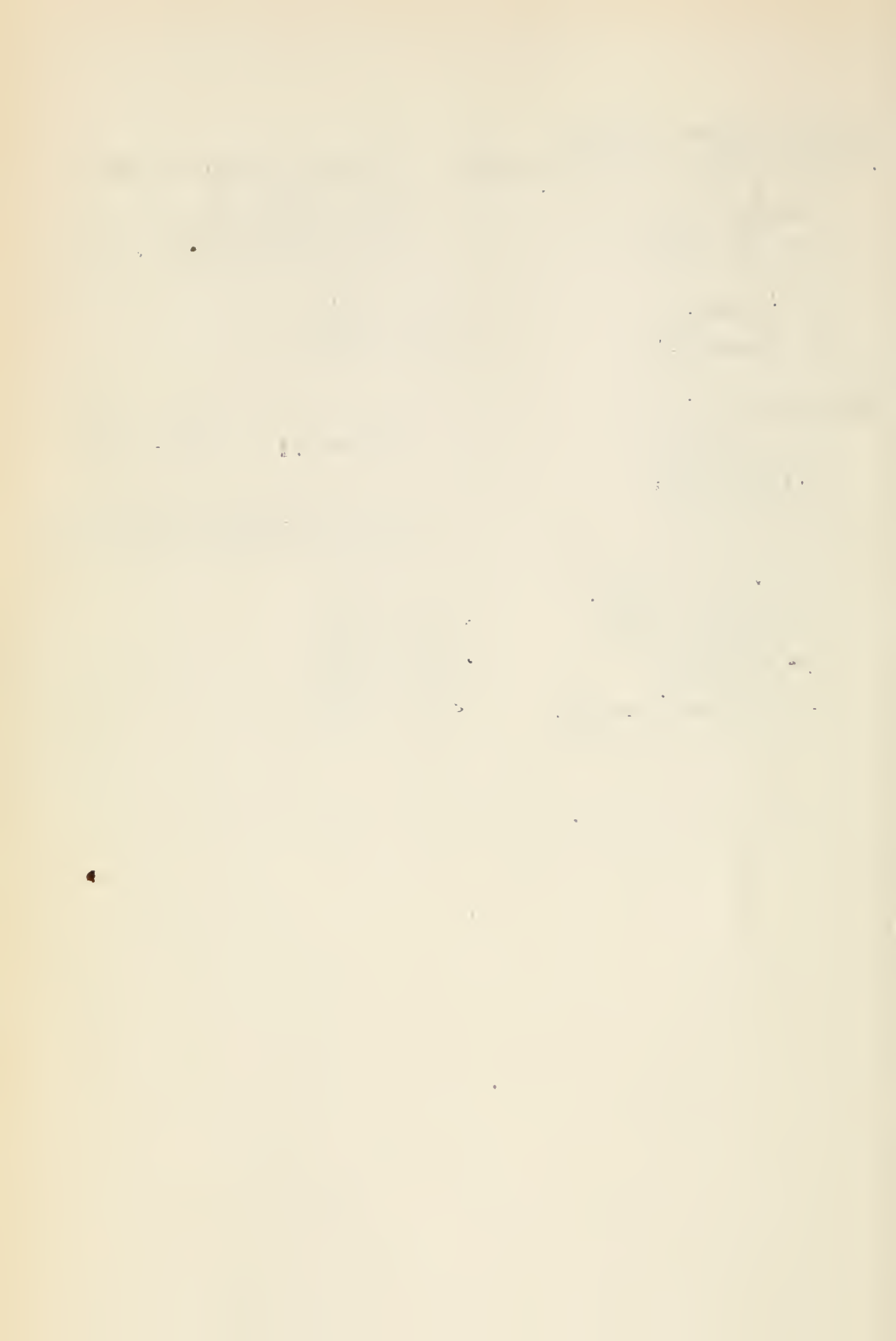
1-24-1917

3 Mildred

9-3-1918

4 Leland Howard

6-1-1920



Grace M. Treap

12-29-1891

Arthur Dennis

1888

Married 3-4-1914

3 Children

Wooster, Ohio. R. D.

1 Ethel Lorene

11-27-1914

2 Chester George

5-16-1916

3 Robert Joe

2-9-1920

Dillie Belle Gilbert

3-10-1861

George W. Taeap

11-29-1861

Married 10-21-1897

No Children

Peninsula, Ohio

William Austin Gilbert

1-23-1856 5-12-1917

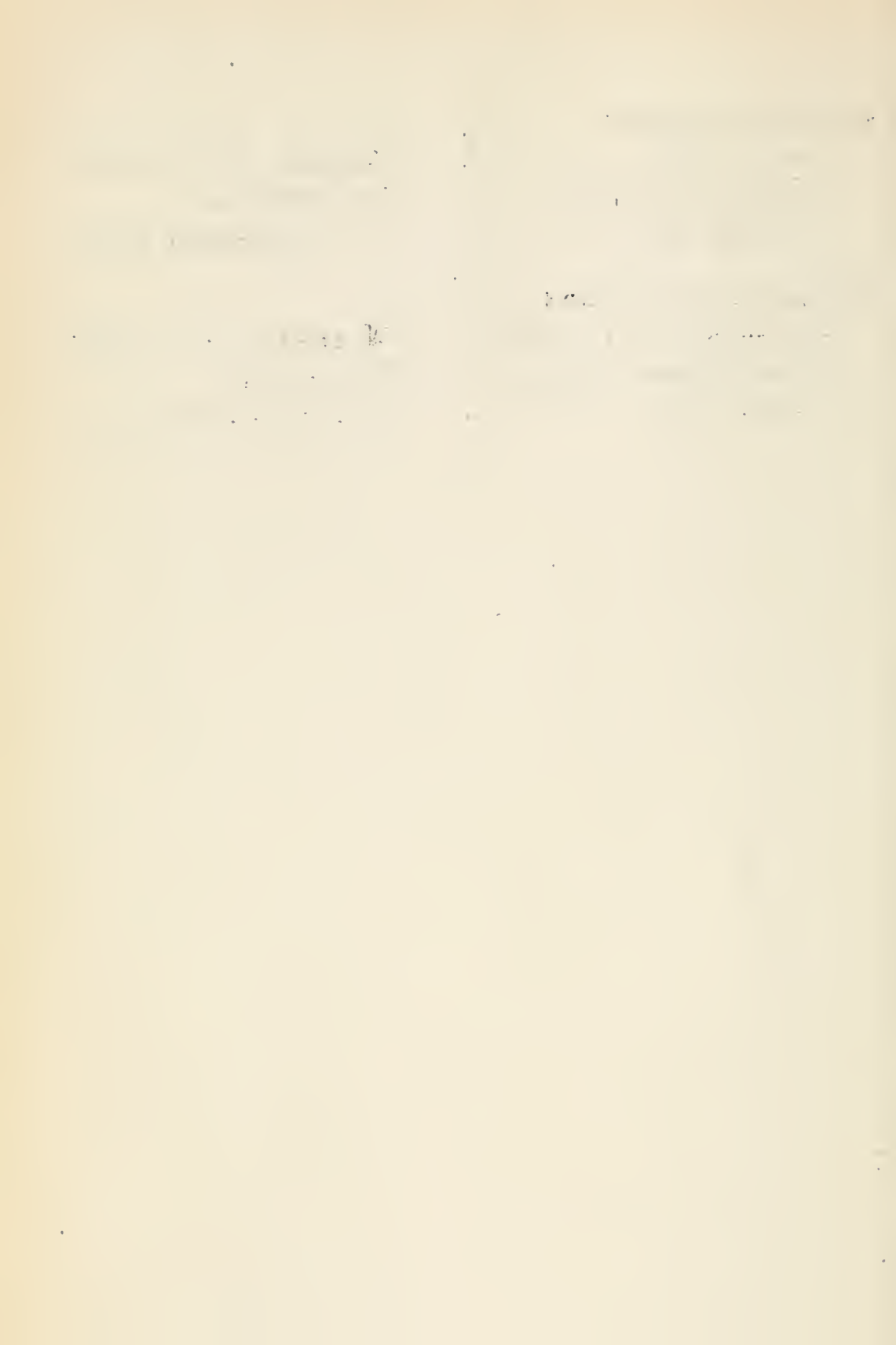
Mary Murray Kippen

1-18-1865

Married 11-17-1897

No Children

Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio



Louise Ann Gilbert

2—8—1827 10—28—1851

David Everett

Married 11—24—1850

No Children

Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

“So the multitude goes like the flower or the weed
That withers away to let others succeed;

So the multitude comes, even those we behold
To repeat every tale that has often been told.

For we are the same that our fathers have been;
We see the same sights our fathers have seen;
We drink the same stream and view the same sun
And run the same course our fathers have run.”

—William Knox.

1. The first part of the paper

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Orman Gilbert

11—2—1789 6—27—1871

Polly Maria Terrell

5—2—1790 10—7—1829

Married 3—12—1815

7 Children

Litchfield, Conn.

1 Abner 4—29—1816 1—20—1906

2 Jonathan 11—5—1817 9—2—1892

3 Anna 4—29—1819 11—10—1897

4 Amanda 1—6—1821 10—29—1906

5 Calvin 12—1—1822 11—10—1897

6 Lydia 9—7—1824 2—17—1905

7 Polly Maria 12—22—1826 8—5—1918

Orman Gilbert

11—2—1789 6—27—1871

Mary Bolton

11—28—1804 1850

Married 12—20—1831

4 Children

1 Harvey 11 29—1834 11—28—1861

2 Joseph 6—27—1837

3 Orman 1—16—1840 2—14—1844

4 Alvin 10—27—1842 2—12—1844

Abner Gilbert

4-29-1816 1-20-1906

Roxanna Guiles

2-9-1816 9-28-1900

Married 9-2-1838

3 Children

Goshen, Conn.

1 Alvin G. 12-28-1840 1-18-1841

2 Sarah Delphine 7-28-1842 2-15-1871

3 Mary Elizabeth 11-27-1845 10-17-1867

Jonathan Gilbert

11-5-1817 9-2-1892

Prudence E. Smith

1-5-1818 8-18-1900

Married 3-12-1839

4 Children

Winsted, Conn.

1 John S. 4-9-1845 9-20-1847

2 Elin 3-13-1848 2-10-1849

3 John A. 5-2-1850 7-23-1850

4 George E. 10-23-1851 Adopted Son

Anna Gilbert

4-29-1819 11-10-1897

Sullivan Giles

Marrried 5 1865

No Children

Solon, Ohio

Lydia Gilbert

9-7-1824 2-17-1905

Henry Strickland

4-1-1819 3-11-1896

Married 11-22-1848

No Children

North Kingsville, Ohio

“Hold fast your Puritan heritage,
But let the free thought of the age
Its light and hope and sweetness add
To the stern faith thy fathers had.”

—Whittier.

Amanda Gilbert

1—6—1821 10—29—1906

Rollin R. K. Merrell

5—2—1816 2—14—1876

Married 1—28—1840

3 Children

New Orleans, La.

1 Delphine Amanda

8—17—1843

2 Erskine Rollin

7—31—1847

3 Cornelia Ann

8—24—1861

Erskine Rollin Merrell

7—31—1847

Married 9—1—1874

Ella F. Baldwin

3 Children

1848

Chehalis, Wash.

1 Ernest Baldwin

10—4—1875

2 Richard Rollin King

9—6—1877

3 Gilbert Harvey 1—4—1885 2—11—1916 Unmarried

Ernest Baldwin Merrell

10—4—1875

Married 9—16—1902

Gertrude Henry

2 Children

Cleveland, Ohio

1 Jeannette

4—25—1910

2 Ernest Henry

9—17—1914

Richard Rollin King Merrell

9—6—1877

Married 12—22—1902

Margaret Eagan

3 Children

Chehalis, Wash.

1 Marjorie Eagan

1—22—1904

2 Richard Erskine

1—27—1905

3 Eleanor Mary

9—12—1914

Cornelia Ann Merrell		
8-24-1861		Married 3-18-1885
Robert J. McQuiston		1 Child
3-19-1858		Sentralia, Wash.
1 Annabelle	8-7-1887	

Annabelle McQuiston		
8-7-1887		Married 10-3-1907
William Hannon Boyle		2 Children
10-7-1883 1-11-1919	1.	Huston, Texas
1 Rollin Elsworth	1-13-1910	
2 Corabelle Hannon	3-25-1911	

From Jonathan Gilbert to the present generation (1617 1903) is a long stretch of two hundred and eighty six years, but the passing generations through all these centuries have builded for good, have stood as the firm bulwarks of the commonwealth, and the end is not yet.

Calvin Gilbert

12-1-1822 11-10-1897

Corintha A. White

Married 1-8-1848

No Children

Solon, Ohio

Calvin Gilbert

12-1-1822 11-10-1897

Lydia Bowler

Married

No Children

Solon, Ohio

Polly Maria Gilbert

12-22-1826 8-5-1918

Joshua Tooker

Married 12-17-1848

9 Children

11-5-1822 10-24-1912

Chagrin Falls, Ohio

1 Orrin Gilbert

2-14-1850

2 Amelia R.

1-8-1852 1-6-1853

3 Ralph Erastus

2-19-1853

4 Henry Abner

11-6-1856 8-24-1860

5 Anna M.

5-31-1858 8-31-1860

6 Lillian Deborah

12-28-1859 6-3-1895

7 William Joshua

1-14-1861

8 Jessie May

12-11-1866

9 Mary Ellen

11-1-1870

Orrin Gilbert Tooker

3—14—1850

Harriet Amelia Durkee

1851

Married 9—26—1883

4 Children

Laclede, Mo.

1 Emma {
2 Erma } Twins

6—22—1884

3 Ellen 1—11—1886

4 John Edward 5—3—1890

Erma Tooker

6—22—1884

Ezra Wheelock Peas

Married 6—10—1906

Tina, Mo.

Both husband and wife are twins

1 William Gilbert 10—8—1907

2 Maxine Amelia 12—26—1915

Ralph Erastus Tooker		
2—19—1853		Married 12—7—1882
Vandaca Ames McCarter		3—Children
6—6—1853 3—8—1913		Hallock, Minn.

1 Phoebe Maria	11—19—1883
2 Jessie Adell	5—13—1886
3 Henry Harrison	2—10—1889

Phoebe Maria Tooker		
11—19—1883		Married 7—3—1911
Lester L. Brown		2 Children
		Columbia, Isle of Pines Cuba

1 Ardath Luthera	3—14—1915
2 Marian Louise	10—23—1917

Lillian Deborah Tooker		
12—28—1859 6—3—1895		Married 6—20—1885
Robert Jay Devis		5 Children
7— —1858 5— 1894		Oklahoma

1 Alvin Jay	8—28—1888
2 Esther Laone	4—14—1890 Adopted 1895 by
	Chas. Brown, Monticello, Ia.
3 William Gilbert	7—16—1891
5 Curtis Tooker	5—6—1893
5 Irene Lillian	11—14—1894

The husband and father R. J. Davis died in June 1894 six months before the birth of the youngest child and the wife and mother Lillian Deborah died June 3rd., 1895, leaving 5 orphans. The second child Esther Laone was adopted in August 1895 by Charles and Mary Brown of Monticello, Iowa. The other four children are with their mothers brother Ralph E. Tooker, Chagrin Falls, Ohio.

William Joshua Tooker
1—14—1861
Carrie Adell Comstock
6—17—1862

Married 9—3—1884
4 Children
Tar River, Okla.

1	Arthur William	7—1—1885
2	Anna Maria	3—13—1888
3	Orrin Albert	11—11—1889
4	Carrie Adell	6—1—1891

Arthur William Tooker
7—1—1885
Nellie S. Webb
5—30—1894

Married 8—20—1910
Collinsville, N. Mex.

Anna Maria Tooker
3—13—1888
John E. Beeman
7—10—1886

Married 5—31—1909
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Jessie May Tooker	
12-11-1866	Married 4-23-1890
Elam Preston Pennoyer	4 Children
11-9-1849 6-23-1915	Marionville, Mo.

1 Ralph Gilbert	6-23-1891
2 Charles W.	12-23-1893
3 Horace O.	3-15-1898
4 Floyd	5-9-1905 8-31-1914

Ralph Gilbert Pennoyer	
6-23-1891	Married 8-5-1917
May Louise Curtiss	

Mary Ellen Tooker

11—1—1870

Walter Samuel Kerr

6—3—1854

Married 8—25—1891

3 Children

Wheatland, Iowa

1 Walter Samuel 5—9—1892

2 Miss Madon E. 8—10—1893

3 Helen Tooker 10—4—1899

Joseph Barber

Abigail Coe

Married

10 Children

Litchfield, Conn.

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|----|---------------|------------|------------|
| 1 | Dorcas | 1777 | 10-14-1854 |
| 2 | Norman | 9-20-1779 | 3-20-1862 |
| 3 | Lucy | 10-10-1781 | 2-24-1855 |
| 4 | Mary | 1-9-1786 | 3-13-1874 |
| 5 | Lyman | 4-8-1795 | 2-8-1865 |
| 6 | Truman | | |
| 7 | Sarah | | |
| 8 | Edwin | 1798 | 4-26-1886 |
| 9 | Abigail Maria | 9-4-1800 | 2-8-1843 |
| 10 | Jemima | 1802 | |

Dorcas Barber

1777

1854

Married

Isaac Hammond

No Children

1757 8-2-1854

Litchfield, Conn.

Mr. Hammond served under Commodore Perry on
Lake Erie.

Norman Barber		
9-20-1879	3-20-1862	Married
Lois Osborn		8 Children
10-20-1780	10-12-1854	Litchfield, Conn.

1	Eliza	7-19-1806	2-25-1885
2	Ethan	5-25-1809	12-9-1873
3	Olive	7-11-1811	2-21-1835
4	Rachel	8-18-1813	5-24-1835
5	Cyrus Coe	2-9-1876	5-24-1900
6	Lyman J.	11-25-1818	9-8-1838
7	Clarrissa Lois	5-30-1821	11-11-1911
8	Ambrose Norman	5-10-1823	9-11-1849

Eliza Barber		
7-19-1806	2-25-1885	Married 4-23-1828
Charles S. Buel		2 Children
3-12-1805	6-23-1881	Litchfield, Conn.

1	Lucretia Elizabeth	5-20-1834
2	Louise Eliza	1-9-1843

Lucretia Elizabeth Buel		
5-20-1834		Married 12-30-1855
Levi Curtiss		3 Children
10-14-1824	5-27-1896	Hartford, Conn.

1	Stella Jennette	6-5-1859
2	Jessie May	3-9-1861 12-1-1865
3	Anna Eliza	11-19-1863 3-15-1869

Stella Jennette Curtiss 6—5—1859	Married 10—1—1888 No Children Hartford, Conn.
Louis M. Dyer	
Louise Eliza Buell 1—9—1843 Alman Edson Fuller 3—3—1843	Married 10—25—1871 3 Children Litchfield, Conn.
1 Annie Louise	7—20—1874 10—5—1874
2 Almon Buell	5—20—1879
3 Fred Henry	1—20—1882
Ethan Osborn Barber 5—25—1809 12—9—1873 Frances Adalaide Gray 5—15—1811 1871	Married 2—24—1839 3 Children Litchfield, Conn.
1 Infant son	1—28—1840
2 Francis Ethan	6—11—1842 1—30—1862
3 Charles Wesley	12—29—1844 5—28—1913
Charles Wesley Barber 12—29—1844 5—28—1913 Emmor S. Gilbert 12—5—1847	Married 11—7—1871 No Children Litchfield, Conn.
Rachel Barber 8—18—1813 5—24—1835 Woodruff	Married 1 Child
1 Infant	5—24—1835 5—24—1835

Cyrus Coe Barber	
2-9-1816-5-24-1900	Married 9-12-1865
Mary J. (Case) Lewis	1 Child
4-6-18 2-6-1902	

1 Florence Elizabeth Mary 9-4-1866

Florence E. M. Barber	
9-4-1866	Married 7-21-1885
Fanton Beers	2 Children by adoption
9-30-1860	Norwalk, Conn.

1 Florence Constance	9-20-1888
2 Narda Vivian	3-17-1890 8-19-1893

Clarissa Lois Barber		
5-30-1821	11-11-1911	Married 9-8-1844
Truman Stoddard		5 Children
7-6-1820	5-6-1860	Marysville, Iowa

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|---|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 | Jane Olive | 9-8-1846 | (Knowles) |
| 2 | Adelaide E. | 9-5-1851 | 8-30-1872 |
| 3 | Truman Marett | 5-5-1854 | |
| 4 | Bertie C. | 12-9-1856 | |
| 5 | Fayette J. | 8-11-1859 | |

Clarissa L. Barber Stoddard		
5-30-1821	11-11-1911	Married 1862
James Dayton		1 Child
	-1879	Livermore, Ia.

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|---|-----------|-----------|
| 1 | James Jr. | 2-14-1864 |
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Adelaide E. Stoddard		
9-5-1851	8-30-1872	Married 2-29-1868
Daniel Dodd		No Children

Truman Marett Stoddard		
5-5-1854		Married 11-13-1878
Nancy Truman		1 Child
5-10-1857	4-1-1882	Livermore, Iowa

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|---|-----------------|----------|
| 1 | Arthur Clifford | 4-8-1881 |
|---|-----------------|----------|

Truman Marett Stoddard

5-5-1854

Alice Fultz

2-3-1865

Married 4-8-1884

2 Children

Livermore, Iowa

1 Orville Truman

11-14-1885

2 Addie Dette

9-30-1889

Arthur Clifford Stoddard

4-8-1881

Jennie Harris

Married 12-10-1903

Livermore, Iowa

Orville Truman Stoddard

11-14-1885

Ida Wolfe

Married 8-19-1907

1 Child

Livermore, Iowa

1 Ralph Everett

8-16-1908

Bertie C. Stoddard

12—9—1856

Washington W. Mulford

6—7—1857 1914

Married 5—10—1876

10 Children

Iowa Falls, Iowa

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|----|-------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | Della Florence | 8—21—1877 |
| 2 | Rose DeEtte | 12—8—1879 |
| 3 | Irvin Francis | 6—7—1881 |
| 4 | Jessie Blanche | 3—26—1883 |
| 5 | Leon Wilber | 2—19—1887 |
| 6 | Stella May | 10—19—1888 |
| 7 | Earl Mervil | 8—2—1890 10—22—1918 |
| 8 | Oma Belle | 5—28—1893 |
| 9 | Walter Washington | 11—9—1895 |
| 10 | Ray DeForest | 10—15—1900 |

Della Forence Mulford

8—21—1877

Fred Henry Carpenter

8—4—1871

Married 8—21—1898

7 Children

Rome, N.Y.

- | | | |
|---|----------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Vera Rose | 10—30—1899 |
| 2 | Vida Inez | 11—7—1901 |
| 3 | Ruth Clarissa | 5—27—1903 |
| 4 | Victor Mulford | 7—10—1904 |
| 5 | Philip Henry | 7—23—1907 |
| 6 | Margery L. | 11—8—1910 11—20—1910 |
| 7 | Freda Alice | —1912 |

Irwin Francis Mulford

6—7—1881

Maud Ethel Hockstrasser

3—16—1886

Married 1—2—1905

Iowa Falls, Iowa

Leon Wilber Mulford

2—19—1887

Nettie Ray Keller

1—28—1893

Married 1—8—1909

Iowa Falls, Iowa

1 Charles Ray

6—6—1910

2 Milo Vernard

12—28—1912

3 Gladyce Eunice

10—31—1914

4 Violet Mae

5 Irene Mattie

8—8—1919

Stella May Mulford

10—19—1888

Bert Knight

1—2—1876

Married 12—29—1904

Ackley, Iowa

1 Dorothy Bell

2—27—1906

2 Erma Blanche

2—2—1908

3 Walter Jesse

9—2—1909

4 Vera Mae

8—22—1911 8—22—1919

5 Velma Fern

12—1—1913

6 Paul

12—10—1915

7 Harold Doris

8—10—1918

Earl Mervil Mulford

8-2-1890 10-22-1918

Mabel Brandrup

8-7-1894

Married 11-18-1910

Iroquois, South Dakota

1 Marion

6-20-1912

2 Arlene .

7-26-1914

3 Hazle

1916



Oma Belle Mulford
5-28-1893
Rolland Knight
9-6-1884

Married 6-21-1912

Steamboat Rock, Iowa.

James Dayton	
2—4—1864	Married 1—13—1888
Emma Adelaide Boody	2 Children
4—6—1870	Alden, Iowa

1 Frank Delos	8—28—1888
2 Lester William	11—26—1889

Frank Delos Dayton	
8—28—1888	Married 2—22—1911
Ada Grace Young	

Ambrose Norman Barber	
5-10-1823 9-11-1849	Married 1847
Mary B. Meriman	1 Child
1827 9-11-1849	Litchfield Conn.

1 Infant son 5-4-1849

Both parents died on the same day. Sep. 11-1849. leaving the baby boy little more than four months old. He was then adopted by Mr. Morris Tuttle of Goshen, Conn., and by him named Morris Ambrose Tuttle, by which name he has since been known.

Morris Ambrose Tuttle	
5-4-1849	Married 12-23-1872
Julia E. Merwin	1-Child
3-17-1855	West Goshen, Conn.

1 May Merriman 9-3-1875

May M. Tuttle	
9-3-1875	Married 3-8-1899
Stephen H. Allyn	2 Children
6-3-1875	West Goshen, Conn.

1 Leslie Barber 12-27-1900

2 Wilhelmine Edith 3-25-1903

Lucy Barber		
10-10-1781	2-24-1855	Married 1801
Isaac Osborn		4 Children
6-1781	2-8-1855	

1 William	10-17-1804	2-11-1855
2 Mary	12-13-1807	4-9-1841
3 Benjamen	10-17-1810	12-8-1874
4 Charles	2-13-1817	10-8-1885

Benjamin Osborn		
10-17-1811	12-8-1874	Married 11-6-1834
Lutentia Jones		7 Children
1-1-1817	2-13-1891	Owosso, Mich.

1 Lucy Ann	12-5-1836	10-27-1907.
2 Walter Alonzo	9-11-1839	
3 Harvey Lewis	12-18-1841	1909
4 Wilson Brayton	7-17-1844	10-16-1890
5 Edwin Barber	2-25-1850	
6 Benjamin Franklin	5-18-1853	
7 Ella Melissa	10-26-1855	

Lucy Anna Osborn		
12-5-1836	10-27-1907	Married 10-11-1854
Moses Parsons		2 Children
2-16-1828	9-6-1893	Ravenna, Ohio

1 Hattie Knight	2-18-1859	1-16-1866
2 Lena Estella	7-2-1869	

Lena Estella Parsons	
7—2—1869	Married 10 —1898
Maxwell C. Garrison	
	Ravenna, Ohio
Edwin Barber Osborn	
2—25—1856	Married 5—19—1880
Florence Wilma Cady	1 Child
8—9—1850	Chattanooga, Tenn.
1 Jessie Cady	3—28—1882
Jessie Cady Osborn	
3—28—1882	Married 9—19—1911
Benj. Maxison Crabtree	
3—30—1875	

Walter Alonzo Osborn		
9—11—1839	12—3—1919	Married 12—17—1863
Aurelia Munsee		2 Children
3—3—1845	12—8—1916	Owosso Mich.
1 Infant daughter	11—20—1869	12—3—1869
2 Edwin Gale	5—8—1875	1—17—1901
Benjamin F. Osborn		
2—25—1853		Married 3—17—1879
Caroline Matilda McSwiney		No Children
5—27—1853		539 Ackline Ave. Toledo, O.
Wilson Brayton Osborn		
7—17—1844	10—16—1890	Married 2—12—1866
Mary Theresse Munsee		1 Child
	12—6—1905	Owosso Mich.
1 Cora Bernice	2—23—1869	
Cora Bernice Osborn		
2—23—1869		Mrrried 9—6—1893
Will E. Collins		1 Chiid
		Owosso Mich.
1 Harrold Wilson	12—23—1895	

Ella Melissa Osborn	
10-26-1855	Married 3-20-1872
Stephen Samuel Boyd	1 Child
1-1-1846 4-9-1888	Bennington, Mich.

1 Leon Clifford	7-30-1876
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Ella M. Osborn Boyd	
10-26-1855	Married 1-5-1898
Jacob Byerly Boyd	
10-8-1854	Owosso, Mich. F D 3

(These two Boyds are brothers)

Leon Clifford Boyd	
7-30-1876	Married 1-17-1900
Elva Graves Crook	3 Children
	Owosso Mich.

1 Lorena Rachel	6-17-1901
2 Ella Gail	11-12-1902
3 Althea Marie	10-20-1904

Lyman Barber		
4-8-1785	2-8-1865	Married 3-21-1819
Julia Landon		3 Children
10-23-1799	2-14-1856	Brimfield, Ohio

1	Emily Maria	1-26-1820	7-13-1840
2	Myron	5-6-1822	4-7-1898
3	Nelson Lyman	6-3-1825	9-1-1899

Lyman Barber		
4-8-1795	2-8-1865	Married 5-7-1857
Mary Morton		No Children

Myron Barber		
5-6-1822	4-7-1898	Married 3-23-1843
Elizabeth Jennings		8 Children
1-13-1828	11-5-1872	Brimfield, Ohio

1	Oliver Edward	4-9-1844	9-5-1873
2	Wallace Lyman	5-16-1846	
3	Byron Washburn	9-9-1848	7-25-1849
4	Emily Maria	7-27-1850	
5	Peoria	6-18-1853	
6	Duane Hopkins	1-10-1856	
7	Elizabeth Susan	2-23-1858	2-3-1862
8	Frank Myron	9-7-1861	

Myron Barber		
5-6-1822	4-7-1898	Married 5-13-1874
Mary Reynolds Taylor		
7-16-1896		
Oliver Edward Barber		
4-9-1844	9-5-1873	Married 4-1-1868
Sarah Wilson Craig		2 Children
2-13-1843		Mt. Pleasant, Iowa
1 Edward Beecher	4-10-1869	
2 Martha Elizabeth	1-7-1872	
Edward Beecher Barber		
4-10-1869		Married 8-24-1890
Margaret Alva Foulk		4 Children
1-5-1873		Cleo, Oklahoma
1 Hallie Sarah	6-7-1891	12-8-1891
2 Martha Grace	4-7-1893	
3 Wallace Oliver	3-31-1896	
4 William Edward	1-10-1899	
Martha Grace Barber		
4-7-1893		Married 1-20-1917
Edward Poe Hardin		
3-6-1890		Carmen, Okla.
1 Hildred Helen	7-19-1919	7-20-1919

Wallace Oliver Barber

3-31-1896

Zetta McCarty

7-15-1895

Married 4-7-1917

Cherokee, Okla.

1 - Jack Edward

9-1-1918

William Edward Barber

1—10—1899

Winnie Lee Morse

10—22—1901

Married 8—18—1919

Fairview, Okla

Martha Elizabeth Barber
1—7—1872
John William Story
6—5—1868

Married 7—17—1892
4 Children
Cleo, Oklahoma

1	Joseph Edward	5—2—1893
2	Cecilia Moore	7—10—1896
3	Robert Craig	3—5—1898
4	Laura Vivian	5—1—1900

Cecilia Moore Story
7—10—1896
James Earl Williams

Married 3—13—1920

Wichita Kansas

Robert Craig Story

3—5—1898

Vera Dell Roberts

6—7—1898

Married 2—17—1917

Carmen, Oklahoma

Laura Vivian Story

5—1—1900

Thomas Hayes Jaycox

11—7—1898

Married 11—8—1917

Cleveland, Ohio

1 Jack Richard

9—22—1918

Wallace L. Barber	
5—16—1846	Married 9—3—1868
Emma Anna Carver	3 Children
12—9—1848 7—7—1883	Waterville, Kansas

1 Mary Elizabeth	1—20—1870 12— 1891
2 Oliver Spencer	10—27—1872 2—20—1894
3 Herbert Austin	5—27—1877 5—10—1907

Wallace L. Barber	
5—16—1846	Married 6—19—1912
Anna McDowell	

Herbert Austin Barber	
5—27—1877 5—10—1907	Married 4—7—1902
Lillian Flad	3 Children
	Greeley, Colo.

1 Harrold	9—13—1903
2 Ruth	12—22—1904
3 Bessie Lillian	7—30—1907

Emily Maria Barber		Married	10-13-1872
7-27-1850		No Children	
Earl Merrell			
6-30-1851	12-11-1918		Kent, Ohio

Peoria Barber		Married	10-22-1873
6-18-1853		4 Children	
Wallace Merrell			
4-20-1849			Kent, Ohio

1	Edith Emily	12-8-1882	
2	Infant son	3-11-1885	3-13-1885
3	Winifred May	1-23-1891	
4	Albert Jennings	12-21-1893	3-24-1903

Winifred May Merrell		Married	5-19-1917
1-23-1891			
George Robert Beckwith			
1-25-1894			

1	Robert Wallace	7-25-1919
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Duane Hopkins Barber

1—10—1856

Emma Josephine Meloy

5—5—1854 12—21—1917

Married 1—2—1878

7 Children

Greeley, Colorado

1 Carl Prentice

8—9—1879

2 Infant Son

10— —1883 10— —1883

3 Edward Earl

10—8—1885

4 Robert Myron

11—15—1887

5 Edna Opal

12—19—1889

6 Ora Elizabeth

7—14—1892

7 Infant Son

6— —1898 6— 1898

Carl Prentice Barber

8—9—1879

Brownie Wilson

Married 3—3—1910

3 Children

Greeley, Colorado

1 Richard Allen

12—19—1910

2 Herbert Wilson

1—15—1912

3 Helen Josephine

8—12—1914

Edward Earl Barber

10-8-1885

Ethel McCune

Married 2-24-1909

6 Children

Milliken Colorado

1	Duane H.	12-31-1909	
2	David Stuart	1-24-1911	
3	Hazel Margaret	1-15-1912	
4	Charles Edward	6-12-1913	6-9-1915
5	Emma Jane	3-28-1916	
6	Lucy Ann	2-26-1918	

Robert Myron Barber
11-15-1887
Hazel Dickey
8-29-1893

Married 7-13-1914

Greeley, Colorado

1	James Robert	5-23-1915
2	John Edward	7-8-1917

Edna Opal Barber

12-19-1889

William C. Drake

12-4-1885

Married 1-12-1910

3 Children

Greeley, Colorado

1 Emma Ruth

12-9-1911

2 Frieda Lucile

5-4-1914

3 Elizabeth Anne

10-21-1917

Ora Elizabeth Barber
7-14-1892
Andrew Eastman

Married 1914

Los Angeles, Cal.

Ora Elizabeth Barber
7-14-1892
Joseph P. Marcinek

Married 6-16-1919
1 Child

1 Barbara Ellen

9-26-1920

Frank Myron Barber

9—7—1861

Nancy Jane Kunkel

2—29—1864

Married 2—28—1887

6 Children

Greeley, Colorado

1 Myrna Gertrude

10—8—1888

2 Emily Ava

7—25—1892

3 Margaret Elizabeth

4—14—1894 1—3—1899

4 William Jennings

1—17—1897

5 Janice Marie

8—2—1905

6 Mary Elizabeth

11—2—1908

Myrna G. Barber

10—8—1888

Henry Brownfield

1—15—1888

Married 6—10—1914

Greeley Colorado

Emily Ava Barber

7—25—1892

George Carl Thompson

8—8—1889

Married 12—25—1916

Greeley, Colorado

Nelson Lyman Barber		
6-3-1825 9-1-1899		Married 4-22-1852
Sarah Berkheimer		4 Children
6-8-1832 11-25-1881		Kent, Ohio

1 Emmet N.	4-21-1854
2 John L.	10-18-1858 10-20-1881
3 George Myron	10-2-1867
4 Jessie O.	5-9-1872

Emmet Nelson Barber		
4-21-1854		Married 9-8-1878
Diantha Marilla Pratt		No Children
9-15-1855 8-20-1879		Kent, Ohio

Emmet Nelson Barber		
4-21-1854		Married 7-5-1883
Alice Janette Davis		1 Child
8-10-1851 11-27-1192		505 N. Water St. Kent, Ohio

1 John Nelson	6-22-1885
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John Nelson Barber		
6-22-1885		Married 12-31-1919
Mary Cuthbert		
5-18-1879		Kent, Ohio



John L. Barber		
10-18-1858	10-20-1881	Married 1-17-1878
Edna S. Shurtliff		2 Children
1-31-1861	9-11-1900	Brimfield, Ohio
1 Marie M.		4-28-1878
2 Ora M.		1-5-1881

Marie M. Barber		
4-28-1878		Married 4-25-1902
C. G. Marchus		8 Children
		Escandido, San Diego Co., Cal.

1 Donald Barber	1-20-1904	
2 Dean Nelson	} Twins 10-10-1905	
3 Anton Dale		
4 Dorothy Edna	4-25-1907	11-28-1907
5 Doris Marie	7-23-1908	
6 Delpha Lenora	7-25-1910	
7 Christabell Doreen	1-3-1914	
8 Douglas	1-3-1915	

George Myron Barber

10-2-1867

Emma L. Keavey

11-6-1870

1 Florence Emily

Married 4-8-1890

1 Child

824 7th St., Greeley, Colo.

6-29-1896

Florence Emily Barber

6-29-1896

Harold Wesley VanWinkle

Married 12-30-1918

Camden, New York

Jessie O. Barber

5-9-1872

Howard E. Osborne

9-13-1873 2-24-1908

Married 12-21 1905

So Lancaster, Mass.

St. Helena Cal.

1 Barbara LaVern

1-31 1907

Abigail Maria Barber	
9—4—1800 2—8—1843	Married
Sedley Sill	8 Children
9—12—1794 5—1—1864	Dansville, N. Y.

1 Jemima Ann	5—15—1821 8—17—1894
2 Julia Maria	9—11—1822 7—28—1908
3 Cyrus Dennison	2—25—1824 4—4—1888
4 Frank Barber	12—25—1825 1—21—1857
5 Allen Noyes	8—7—1827 8—1—1908
6 Elizabeth Caroline	7—30—1829 6—25—1914
7 Henry Clay	6— —1831 2—22—1832
8 Josephine Mandaville	12—27—1836 5—23—1904

Jemima Ann Sill	
5—15—1821 8—17—1894	Married 4— —1840
Alanson Knox	7 Children
8—7—1804 1—4—1884	

1 Abigail Maria	12—21—1844
2 Ella Gertrude	Infant
3 Francis Asbury	Infant
4 Eugene Oakly	11—17—1849 5—7—1891
5 Josephine Sill	4—2—1855 10— —1885
6 Dana S.	6—4—1858 2— —1915
7 Jessie Winnifred	6—11—1861 5—29—1905

Eugene Oakly Knox

11—17—1849 5—7—1891

Ellen Littleton

1846 12—6—1898

Married 12—20—1874

4 Children

Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

1 Oscar Albert

3—8—1876 3—31—1920

2 Percival

Infant Son

3 Portia Eugena

11—3—1882

4 Julian Oakley

11—22—1884 2—29—1916

Portia Eugena Knox

11—3—1882

James King McKechnie

7—26—1886

Married 6—22—1908

3 Children

Cleveland, Ohio

1 Catherine Knox

6—4—1910

2 Elizabeth King

5—6—1914

3 Robert Knox

8—9—1920

Oscar A. Knox

3-8-1876 3-31-1920

Chloe Allen Cameron

Married 6-2-1906

Cripple Creek Colo.

Josephine Sill Knox

4-2-1855 10 1885

Russell Twitchell

12-5-1850

Married 9— 1879

No Children

Dana Knox

6-4-1858 2 1915

Henrietta Lear

11 1859

Married 1882

2 Children

Denver, Colorado

1 Edwin

11-6-1883

2 Jessie

6-4-1889

Jessie Winnifred Knox
6-11-1861 5-29-1905
Joe W. Corrington
4-15-1861

Married 10-9-1890
1 Child
Hot Springs, Ark.

1 Julian Dana

12-22-1891

Julian Dana Corrington
12-22-1891
Florence Lorena Hagin
12-17-1891

Married 6-26-1915

Julia Maria Sill		
9—11—1822	7 - 28 - 1908	Married
Lambert Twitchell		3 Children
8—12—1827	1899	Brimfield, Ohio
1 Russell W.	12—5—1850	
2 Maie	12—25—1855	2 - 10 - 1910
3 Josephine M.	5 1861	1869

Cyrus Dennison Sill		
2—25—1824	4—4—1888	Married 6—10—1869
Mary Ann Bourne		5 Children
3—3—1841		Corning, N. Y.
1 Cyrus Dennison	4—23—1870	
2 Anna Bourne	6—11—1871	
8 Allen Noyes	6—24—1872	10—15—1899 Unm.
4 Julia Maria	8—4—1874	
5 Francis James	10—1—1879	

Cyrus D. Sill

4—25—1870

Amy Cornelia Hull

Married 1—31—1907

No Children

Corning, N. Y.

Francis James Sill

10—1—1879

Lenis Ashley

Married 2—6—1911

2 Children

Fitchbury, Mass.

1 Lenis Ashley

12—18—1911

2 Mary Bourne

6—6—1913

Frank Barber Sill	
12—25—1825 1—21—1857	Married
Cornelia Brown	2 Children
1859	Dansville, N. Y.
1 Clarence Mandaville	died at one year of age
2 Lillian Brown	died at two years of age

Elizabeth Caroline Sill	
7—30—1829 6—25—1915	Married 5—1—1855
S. H. Phinney	4 Children
8—11—1823 10—17—1899	Rochester, N. Y.
1 Herman Kent	7—6—1856
2 Frank Dennison	12—7—1857
3 Harriet Elizabeth	4—18—1861
4 Lincoln Bertram	10—29—1865 10—31—1867

Herman K Phinney	
7—6—1856	Married 4—11—1883
Adah Hopkins	3 Children
	Rochester, N. Y.
1 Ernest	Infant
2 Sedley Hopkins	2—11—1890
3 Adah Louise	6—25—1893

Frank Dennison Phinney 12-7-1857 Lena Smith 5-4-1894	Married 3-22-1892 1 Child
1 Frank, Jr.	Infant
Frank Dennison Phinney 12-7-1857 Jennie E. Wayte	Married 4-1895 No Children Rangoon, Burmah, India
Adah Louise Phinney 6-25-1893 Lesle Woodcock 1894	Married 7-5-1916 Rochester, N. Y.
1 Joan Louise	7-29-1919



Sedley Hopkins Phinney
2-11-1890
Elin Solomonson
1895

Married 12-22-1916

277 West 4th. St.,

New York City, N. Y.

Josephine Mandaville Sill		
12-27-1826	5-23-1904	Married 3-25-1863
Hugh E. Graham		5 Children
1829	5-23-1904	Douglas, Mich.
1 Ernest E.	3-27-1864	1891
2 Bertha	2-15-1866	1880
3 Ralph	6-1-1868	
4 Belle	6-29-1870	
5 Allen	5-30-1875	

Allen Graham		
5-30-1875		Married
Julia Alverson		1 Child
5-	1900	Seattle, Wash.
1 Mabel A.	5-12-1900	

Edwin Barber

1798 4-26-1886

Elvira Benedict

5-6-1884

1 Ozias Barber

2 Elvira

3 Fred

Ozias Barber

1824

1904

Hattie Campbell

1832

Married

3 Children

Brimfield, Ohio

1824 5-25-1904

8-14-1874

1-26-1859 in Iowa

Married

No Children

Akron, Ohio

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